

JACOB MILLER.

MAY 23, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MIERS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4568.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4568) granting a pension to Jacob Miller, have examined the same and the evidence and respectfully report:

This bill proposes to pension at \$12 per month Jacob Miller, of Valparaiso, Ind.

The Senate report states the main facts and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4568) granting a pension to Jacob Miller, have examined the same and report:

The claimant under this bill is the idiotic and dependent son of Abraham Miller, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Ohio Infantry Volunteers. The evidence shows that he has been idiotic from birth, and hence the case comes under the rule of this committee regarding the matter of pensioning the children of soldiers. He is living with his mother, who is 73 years of age and in needy circumstances.

The passage of the bill is recommended, with an amendment as follows:

Add to the bill the words "payable to his legally constituted guardian."

The father died of disabilities incurred in the service, and both the widow and son are without means or income of any kind. There is no one on whom they can depend for aid.

The Senate bill is reported back with the recommendation that it pass.